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Officer Who Recounted CIA Break-in Promoted

Robert L. Fleck, the Fairfax City policeman who disclosed the roles members of his department played in assisting a Central Intelligence Agency-sponsored break-in 1971, has been promoted and given a $2,386-a-year raise.

Fleck, 45, a member of the 45-member city force since 1967, was one of two officers selected for promotion from corporal to sergeant. Fleck's annual salary will go from $15,104 to $17,490 with the promotion, which was effective July 1.

Shortly after the Rockfeller Commission, which investigated allegations of CIA wrongdoing, said Fairfax City police has assisted CIA personnel in the break-in, Fleck discussed the operation. He said he served as a lookout during the entry of a photography studio that was operated by a former part-time clerk at the CIA and a former official of the Castro government in Cuba.

Maj. Leonard P. Kline, chief of the police force, said he had selected Fleck for promotion on the basis of his score on a promotion examination. "No one has ever given me any evidence the man (Fleck) ever did anything wrong," Kline said.